

FRAZIER'S WOE.

Says He Did Wrong and Wants to be Taken Home Again.

Silas Frazier, Who Fled From Unpleasant Turn of St. Mary's.

The St. Mary's Hospital contains the following interview with Silas Frazier, the colored business man who disappeared a short time ago and who turned up in that town.

Times being hard in the past few years, I fallen in business last week and turned my property over to W. J. Orr, Jacob Logan and my son, Charles. It has been reported that I secured the signatures of Geo. Roney and Jacob Logan on a note for \$200 and then raised the amount to \$300. In reply to this I will say that Roney signed the note in my ware room and at this time the sum of \$200 was written on its face. On Friday even-

ing, the 6th inst., it came to my ears that something was wrong. That some of my creditors had become alarmed and were making arrangements to get control of my property. On Saturday morning I went to see Jacob Logan and my son-in-law, W. J. Orr, and we went to Wapakoneta where I turned over all my property, including my store and other personal property, to W. J. Orr, Jacob Logan and my son Charles. I had a balance in the bank of something over ninety dollars, and this I drew out and turned over to W. J. Orr. I also had an insurance policy in the Royal Arcanum on which I secured an offer of \$800 from the bank and this I also turned over to W. J. Orr. After this business had been transacted I told Orr that I could never go home again and face the people, and Orr gave me some money and I went to Lima on the evening train. I stayed in a hotel at Lima over night and in the morning went to

Lafayette, Ind. I wrote two letters home while in Indiana, but received no answer. An unsigned letter was received by my cousin where I was staying while I was in Indiana which said that I had spent the night in Lima with a woman named Georgia Rahe. This is false as I have proven to Andy Kohler, since coming to St. Marys, by a man who stopped at the same hotel that I did, that I was not with any woman on that night. I never tried to buy a saloon for any woman, as the papers stated that I did. I will admit that I have done some wrong things and no one regrets them more than I do. I want to return to my family, and ask forgiveness for what I have done. I am an old man, and this thing is killing me. If my family will take me back I will do everything in my power to right this wrong and live an upright life from now on. I have erred and a just punishment has been meted out to me.

WILKINS NOT WANTED.

The Chicago Police Have No Charge Against Him.

Frank Wilkins, the colored man who was arrested and bound over to common pleas court, a few days ago, charged with cutting Will Harper with a razor, with intent to kill, is not wanted in Chicago.

In answer to his letter of inquiry, asking if Wilkins was wanted there, Chief Haller received a letter from J. E. Fitzpatrick, inspector of the first division of the Chicago police department, stating that the prisoner was not wanted there on any charge.

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us. TREAT'S, 1-9t 209 north Main street.

Furnace Caved In.

The furnace at the Steel Works has caved in and moulding will be delayed several days, until it is repaired. The moulders will be laid off until the furnace is again ready for operation.

Monday will be Children's day at Hoover Bros.' High chairs and rockers at cost. 6 2t

The Faurot House

Is now under new management and will be run in first class style. The comfort of their guests will be closely looked after. 3 6t

VOGEL-GLENTZER.

Marriage of Two Well Known Young People Last Evening.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. R. Swan, at 307 west Market street, last evening in the presence of the relatives and a few friends, Mr. C. F. Vogel and Miss Clara Glentzer were married by Rev. Miller, of the Spring Street Lutheran church. The attendants were Messrs. Frank Thomas and Wm. De Weese and Misses Ada Vogel and Emma Bachler.

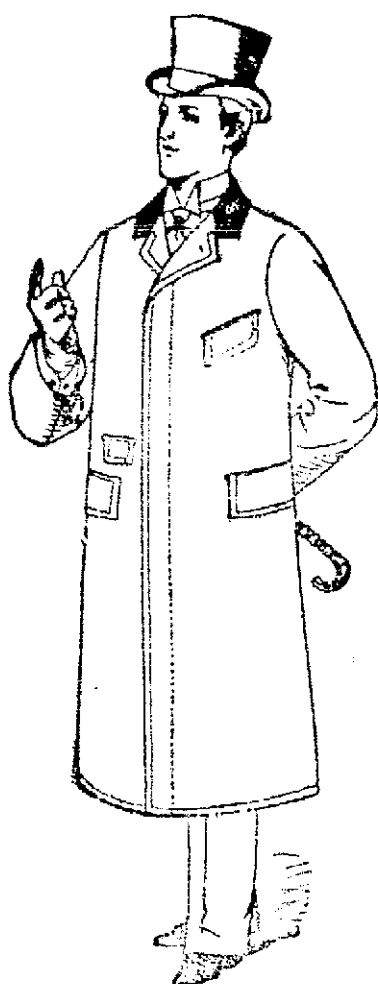
The residence was handsomely decorated and an elegant wedding supper served.

They left for a wedding trip to Chicago after which they will return and go to housekeeping. They are prominent young people and their numerous friends wish them all the joy and happiness possible.

MICHAEL'S STORE

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Never in the history of Lima has there been such an array of Merchandise under one roof, of suitable Holiday presents for gentlemen, as is now shown in MICHAEL'S store. Christmas of 1895 caps the climax. NEVER in the history of Lima had the public an opportunity to supply their want as cheap as this year. Our 1-5 off, or 20 per cent discount, is a thing never offered before holidays by any merchant in Lima.



THE SWELL OVERCOAT.
\$7.49 to \$24.48.



The Gentleman's Smoking or House Coat,
\$2.50 to \$12 00.



A SNAP for the Economical
Holiday Shopper.



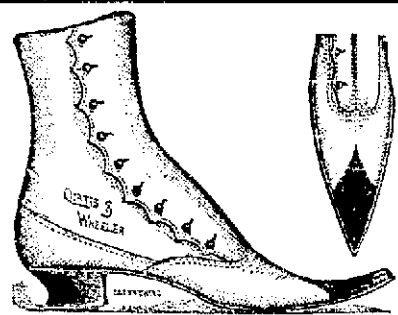
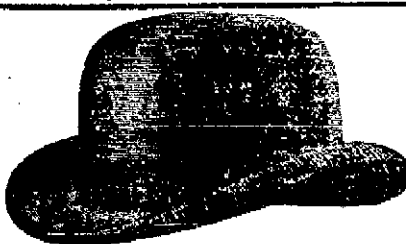
Umbrellas by the hundred, in
Cotton, Gloria, Silk, and Mix-
tures, 68 cents to \$7.48.



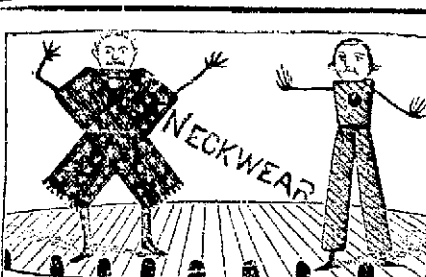
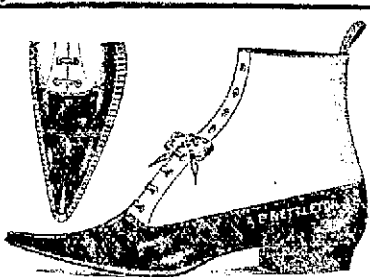
Our Juvenile Suits and Overcoats are
handsome and novel. Prices \$1.48 to
\$7.98.

THE "WHITE" HAT.

None better in America.



All the Newest Styles, French Calf, Patent Leather, or Enameled Leather.



Our Neckwear
Department is as
complete and up-
to-date as any in
Ohio. Prices 20c
to \$1.48.



The Comfortable Ulster.
Prices \$4.48 to \$14.48.

Less than One-Half Price.

We still have over 200 Gents' fine
Night Robes of the Andrews stock—
Andrews' price \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
Our price 48c, 68c and 98c.

Less than One-Half Price.

350 choice Gents' Mufflers in silk,
cashmere and wool, worth twice the
price we have them marked at.

Free! Free! Free!

A handsome and artistic Steel Engraving,
copies of the World's Fair Prize
Pictures, given free with every \$15 purchase.

Free! Free! Free!

A pair of excellent skates with every
Suit or Overcoat for boys.

Michael

Opera House Block

Prevents Suffering

Mr. C. A. Gidder, a well-known manufacturer and lumber dealer, at McGuffey, Ohio, has found



as have many others, that Hood's Sarsaparilla, by keeping the blood pure, prevents as well as cures disease. He writes:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has a very conspicuous place in our cupboard. I took it for rheumatism, for which I find it very satisfactory, also for catarrh of the head and for a blood purifier, in fact for general debility. It has proved highly successful. I could not get along without Hood's Sarsaparilla. We buy it in half-dozen lots, and myself and family take it whenever we do not feel very well." C. A. Gidder, McGuffey, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. It is for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected December 2, 1895.

P. F. W. & C. R. R.	
No. 4—Going East, daily.	7:15 am
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OHIO SOUTHERN.	
LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.	

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are useful Xmas gifts. All new, fresh goods at our store. Try us.
TREAT'S,
2-9t No. 209 n. Main St.

Atlantic Monthly.

The first issue of the *Atlantic Monthly* for 1896 opens with an unpublished note of Nathaniel Hawthorne now printed for the first time. There are also the opening chapters of a new three-part story by F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale) entitled, "Pirate Gold." It deals with romantic Boston life in the fifties.

Two political articles will be sure to attract attention. "The Emancipation of the Post-Office" by John R. Proctor, Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, and "Congress Out of Date," the latter being an able statement of the evils due to the present system of convening Congress a year after its election.

Other features of the issue are "The Country of the Pointed Firs," a short story by Sarah Orne Jewett; "The Johnson Club," being an entertaining description by George Birkbeck Hill of the meetings of Johnson enthusiasts at the Cheshire Cheese and other of Dr. Johnson's famous resorts; a sketch of provincial French life by Mrs. Catherwood, "A Farm in Maine," "Children of the Road," a study of child life among vagrants, by Josiah Flynt; and "The Schoolhouse as a Centre," by the editor of the magazine, a paper introducing the discussion of "The Status of the Teacher" in subsequent issues.

J. M. Ludlow, so identified with the work of Morris and Kingsley, contributes an able paper upon "The Christian Socialist Movement of the Middle of the Century."

These is a powerful installment of Gilbert Parker's "Seats of the Mighty" poems, and book reviews, and the usual departments.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895, and Jan. 1st, 1896, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh to points on those lines, valid to return until Jan. 26, 1896.

B. H. OYLEN, Ticket Agent.
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Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION.

Crooked Transactions Among Officials of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Mayor Jewell has given out his decision in the late municipal investigation into the affairs of the department of public works. He finds that the payrolls of the bureau of streets have been studied, but refrains from expressing an opinion as to who are the guilty persons, as two officials of the department are now being prosecuted. He finds further there is just cause for criticism on account of the small amount of time given the affairs of the department by the commissioners of public works; that there were conspiracies among rearers and foremen in the bureau of streets to defraud the city and that political assessments were levied and collected. He holds all the commissioners equally accountable for the extravagant order for iron posts given to a firm whose bid was held in part by a contract of General Field, one of the commissioners.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Thirteen More Battleships Almost Ready For Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, now here, says it will take two years to construct a battleship; that if the government should order new ones now they would not be finished in time to be available in any conflict which might be precipitated by the Venezuelan trouble. Mr. Cramp further says that the four American line steamships could be transformed into war vessels in two weeks, but that they would be of little avail in battle, though they would be invaluable as commerce destroyers. There are now 11 first and second-class battleships nearly ready for immediate service, while in the Cramp shipyards two first-class battleships, the Massachusetts and Iowa, are nearly completed.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Notes of the Survey Compared and a Joint Report Probable.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—William King, British commissioner, has returned to Ottawa from Washington, where he has been for several days comparing notes of the Alaskan boundary survey with the United States commissioner, General Duffield. It is said that the two commissioners, after comparing data, have decided that they can agree upon a joint report. Thereafter the governments of Canada and the United States may appoint commissioners or arbitrators to establish the boundary line in question.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.

Official Trial of the Battleship Texas Again Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Once more the official trial of the battleship Texas has had to be postponed, this time after she had very successfully accomplished three-fourths of the task allotted to her. The cause of the postponement was in no way attributable to the contractors for the engines, but the structural defects. The ship returned to her anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., last night, and will await instructions from the Washington authorities as to further movements.

Remanded to Jail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Brown, the keeper of the Matteawan asylum for insane criminals, who is under arrest for alleged complicity in the plot of convicts to escape from that institution, was arraigned before Judge Brown in the supreme court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial.

A Samoan Queen Dead.

APIA, Samoa, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Young, queen of the Manoa group, is dead. She came to the throne as the direct descendant of the royal line on the side of her mother, who married Arthur Young, a trader. The queen was 28 and had reigned four years.

Murder in the First Degree.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeorch near Brownsville, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Coppinger's Nomination Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs has decided to postpone action on the nomination of Colonel J. J. Coppinger to be brigadier general, against whom the A. P. A. has filed charges, until after the holidays.

Charged With Causing a Seaman's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Second Mate William Henry McClellan of the British ship Canada, now at Auckland, is charged with beating Seaman William Ayres and causing his death. He will be tried for murder.

Crook Pleads Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Harry Martin, alias Lincoln, the well known thief who is wanted in New York, and who was recently brought here from Chicago, pleaded guilty to robbery and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Irrigation Convention Adjourns.

STONEY, Neb., Dec. 20.—The annual Nebraska Irrigation convention adjourned last night. One thousand delegates were present. Many resolutions looking to the promotion of irrigation were adopted.

Erastus Wins a Free Man.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The court of appeals has decided to sustain the judgment of the general term reversing the conviction of Erastus Wiman for forgery. Wiman is a free man.

The Minneapolis at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, which arrived here from Hampton Roads Friday last, will sail for Alexandria today.

Rev. Moore Deposed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Rev. Alfred L. Moore, rector of an Episcopal church at Akron, O., was yesterday deposed from the ministry by Bishop Leonard.

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures, in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, require something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids, and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 93 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Boil of Muslin would make a substantial Xmas gift. See our 6c brown muslin for 12c by the bolt.
TREAT'S,
19t 209 north Main street.

SETTLED.

Is the Trouble at Wellston Over That Switch.

The big fight between the C. H. & D., Ohio Southern and C. H. V. & T. railroads and the Millon Coal company, at Wellston, was temporarily settled yesterday. Three temporary restraining orders were allowed by Judge Wilson early in the week, one against the coal company to prevent it removing the switch of the C. H. & D. into the mine, one to prevent the Wellston and Jackson Belt railroad from entering the mine on the switch already there, and a third to prevent the railroads from doing damage to mine property.

At the hearing the last named injunction was dissolved on the motion of the coal company, the other two orders were continued, and this practically settles the dispute. The miners and crews are somewhat quieted, and no further trouble is feared. The only question now left unsettled is as to the payment of damages to the mine company, which was compelled to shut down for several days, entailing a loss said to be over \$500 a day.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the parlors of the City Bank on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, at 7 p. m.
H. KIBBY, Secretary.

We have a good assortment of Underwear. All going at popular prices.
TREAT'S,
19t 209 north Main street.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Now is the time to buy Fur Capes, a Fur Garment, during our great Xmas sale. TREAT'S,
19t 209 north Main street.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, that their annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at said Association's office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, January 17th, 1896.
GEO. FELTZ.

Pocket books and purses. See Melville's window, 4-6t

Our stock of KEROSENE, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs is now ready for Xmas.
TREAT'S,
1-9c 209 north Main street.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, (50c), which always gives relief.

CRUISER DISABLED.

The Charleston's Pistons Broken and the Vessel Unable to Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The cruiser Charleston is lying temporarily disabled at Nagasaki, Japan. Both pistons of the engine are broken, and the ship for several weeks will be powerless to move. The vessel will be detained four months on the Asiatic station. It is understood that the Asiatic squadron will all be ordered to report at San Francisco, and that the message has already been forwarded to Washington.

The Charleston broke one of her pistons on its run to Yokohama. Another was made her after a delay and sent over on the Baltic. Now an order has been received for the second one, and it will require a number of months to cast it and transport it to Japan. It is thought that if the government orders its Asiatic squadron home, the Charleston will be brought to Hawaii with one engine and held there until the piston is shipped.

CHICAGO FLOODED.

Hundreds of People Prisoners in Their Own Houses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Rain has been falling for nearly 30 hours and in some portions of the city the situation is becoming serious. In the suburb of Evanston, where the sewerage is not up to requirements, many hundreds of people are prisoners in their own houses. The water has filled the streets and in many instances the people have been compelled to move to the second stories of their houses. Improvised rafts are used in enabling people to cross streets.

In other suburbs, as well as Moreland, streetcar traffic is entirely suspended on account of water in the street. In the downtown districts many cellars are being filled by backwater from the streets. The inlets of the sewers have been so choked with ice that it is not possible for the water to run off as rapidly as it comes down. Serious damage will result unless the storm soon abates.

Must Show Cause.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Barker of the supreme court has granted a preliminary injunction on the application of Attorney General Halliwell against the Day State Mutual Fire Insurance company of this city, and also granted an order for the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to wind up its affairs.

Italy's War Credits Voted.

ROME, Dec. 20.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday after a speech by Premier Crispi in which he promised that there should be no further expansion of territory in Erythrea, the chamber adopted the Abyssinian credits by a large majority.

Will Be Released From Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—David F. Haugan, who killed Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister Loretta, has been adjudged sane and his release from the state asylum at Poughkeepsie will probably take place on Saturday next.

Diocese of Texas to Be Divided.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—A convention of Episcopal delegates from the diocese of Texas met in this city to organize the diocese of northern Texas. The state diocese has grown so rapidly that it is too large and must be divided.

Overland Rates to Be Advanced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It was stated in Wall street that transcontinental freight rates will be advanced by the Panama railroad and all overland roads at a meeting to be held early in January.

Uprising in Crete Fanned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—It is feared that there will be a general uprising in the island of Crete. The governor of that island has made an urgent request for reinforcements.

Death of Baron Nils Posa.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Baron Nils Posa, who introduced the Ling system of gymnastics into this country some 10 years ago, is dead.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Local rain; southerly winds, becoming variable; light snow; northerly winds; colder in southern portion.
For West Virginia—Fair, followed by local showers; warmer; southeasterly winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 19, New York.

Beef—Family, \$5.00; extra, \$5.50; (65 lb. pack), \$5.00; (100 lb. pack), \$5.50; (150 lb. pack), \$6.00; (200 lb. pack), \$6.50; (250 lb. pack), \$7.00; (300 lb. pack), \$7.50; (350 lb. pack), \$8.00; (400 lb. pack), \$8.50; (450 lb. pack), \$9.00; (500 lb. pack), \$9.50; (550 lb. pack), \$10.00; (600 lb. pack), \$10.50; (650 lb. pack), \$11.00; (700 lb. pack), \$11.50; (750 lb. pack), \$12.00; (800 lb. pack), \$12.50; (850 lb. pack), \$13.00; (900 lb. pack), \$13.50; (950 lb. pack), \$14.00; (1000 lb. pack), \$14.50; (1050 lb. pack), \$15.00; (1100 lb. pack), \$15.50; (1150 lb. pack), \$16.00; (1200 lb. pack), \$16.50; (1250 lb. pack), \$17.00; (1300 lb. pack), \$17.50; (1350 lb. pack), \$18.00; (1400 lb. pack), \$18.50; (1450 lb. pack), \$19.00; (1500 lb. pack), \$19.50; (1550 lb. pack), \$20.00; (1600 lb. pack), \$20.50; (1650 lb. pack), \$21.00; (1700 lb. pack), \$21.50; (1750 lb. pack), \$22.00; (1800 lb. pack), \$22.50; (1850 lb. pack), \$23.00; (1900 lb. pack), \$23.50; (1950 lb. pack), \$24.00; (2000 lb. pack), \$24.50; (2050 lb. pack), \$25.00; (2100 lb. pack), \$25.50; (2150 lb. pack), \$26.00; (2200 lb. pack), \$26.50; (2250 lb. pack), \$27.00; (2300 lb. pack), \$27.50; (2350 lb. pack), \$28.00; (2400 lb. pack), \$28.50; (2450 lb. pack), \$29.00; (2500 lb. pack), \$29.50; (2550 lb. pack), \$30.00; (2600 lb. pack), \$30.50; (2650 lb. pack), \$31.00; (2700 lb. pack), \$31.50; (2750 lb. pack), \$32.00; (2800 lb. pack), \$32.50; (2850 lb. pack), \$33.00; (2900 lb. pack), \$33.50; (2950 lb. pack), \$34.00; (3000 lb. pack), \$34.50; (3050 lb. pack), \$35.00; (3100 lb. pack), \$35.50; (3150 lb. pack), \$36.00; (3200 lb. pack), \$36.50; (3250 lb. pack), \$37.00; (3300 lb. pack), \$37.50; (3350 lb. pack), \$38.00; (3400 lb. pack), \$38.50; (3450 lb. pack), \$39.00; (3500 lb. pack), \$39.50; (3550 lb. pack), \$40.00; (3600 lb. pack), \$40.50; (3650 lb. pack), \$41.00; (3700 lb. pack), \$41.50; (3750 lb. pack), \$42.00; (3800 lb. pack), \$42.50; (3850 lb. pack), \$43.00; (3900 lb. pack), \$43.50; (3950 lb. pack), \$44.00; (4000 lb. pack), \$44.50; (4050 lb. pack), \$45.00; (4100 lb. pack), \$45.50; (4150 lb. pack), \$46.00; (4200 lb. pack), \$46.50; (4250 lb. pack), \$47.00; (4300 lb. pack), \$47.50; (4350 lb. pack), \$48.00; (4400 lb. pack), \$48.50; (4450 lb. pack), \$49.00; (4500 lb. pack), \$49.50; (4550 lb. pack), \$50.00; (4600 lb. pack), \$50.50; (4650 lb. pack), \$51.00; (4700 lb. pack), \$51.50; (4750 lb. pack), \$52.00; (4800 lb. pack), \$52.50; (4850 lb. pack), \$53.00; (4900 lb. pack), \$53.50; (4950 lb. pack), \$54.00; (5000 lb. pack), \$54.50; (5050 lb. pack), \$55.00; (5100 lb. pack), \$55.50; (5150 lb. pack), \$56.00; (5200 lb. pack), \$56.50; (5250 lb. pack), \$57.00; (5300 lb. pack), \$57.50; (5350 lb. pack), \$58.00; (5400 lb. pack), \$58.50; (5450 lb. pack), \$59.00; (5500 lb. pack), \$59.50; (5550 lb. pack), \$60.00; (5600 lb. pack), \$60.50; (5650 lb. pack), \$61.00; (5700 lb. pack), \$61.50; (5750 lb. pack), \$62.00; (5800 lb. pack), \$62.50; (5850 lb. pack), \$63.00; (5900 lb. pack), \$63.50; (5950 lb. pack), \$64.00; (6000 lb. pack), \$64.50; (6050 lb. pack), \$65.00; (6100 lb. pack), \$65.50; (6150 lb. pack), \$66.00; (6200 lb. pack), \$66.50; (6250 lb. pack), \$67.00; (6300 lb. pack), \$67.50; (6350 lb. pack), \$68.00; (6400 lb. pack),

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A CAR SILL

Injures Pollis Von Bion at the C.
H. & D. Shops.

A few minutes before noon to-day,
Pollis Von Bion at the C. H. & D.
shops, had his right foot mashed. He
was helping carry a car sill when one
of the men slipped and dropped the
heavy timber, which fell upon Von
Bion's foot. The injured man was
carried to his home at 332 north Pine
street, and Dr. Kahle was summoned.
No bones were broken.

Saturday, Dec. 21, special
taffy sale.
At Lima Candy Kitchen.

Go to
The Parrot House for first class
meals. 3 ct

STREET TALK.

The chief of the Lima fire depart-
ment sued the Times and Republican
for libel in criticizing his official acts.
The Times suit resulted in a verdict
for \$50 for plaintiff, a pretty cheap
reputation.—Ada Record.

Court Lima, No. 590, Independent
Order Foresters, elected the follow-
ing officers for the year of 1896:

Chief ranger, C. E. Brenner; vice
chief ranger, C. A. Houtzer; sec'y.,
L. M. Harper; treas., W. N. Gilles;
financial sec'y., T. A. Oxley; sen.
woodward, J. A. Lacy; ju. woodward,
J. Stanger; sen. beadle, John East;
ja. beadle, Wm. McElvain; finance
com., K. P. Cleveland, E. Crossley;
trustees, Thomas Thompson, K. P.
Cleveland; high court, T. A. Oxley,
K. P. Cleveland; alternate, F. L.
Houtzer, T. Stanger.

Gen. A. V. Rice, of the banking
house of A. V. Rice & Co., of Ottawa,
has sold his interest to N. E.
Matthews and Clark H. Rice, who
are identified with the bank. The
new firm will be Matthews & Rice.

Prof. C. C. Miller, of Lima, will de-
liver a lecture on "Napoleon" at the
opera house Friday evening, Dec. 20,
for the benefit of the public schools.
—Bluffton News.

Mr. Chas. W. Blesley has been ap-
pointed superintendent of the Lima
Northern road. Mr. Blesley, although
a young man, has had a vast amount
of experience in the railroad business.
He is a hustler, a hard worker and a
valuable man to any road.

The C. & E. is contemplating es-
tablishing an up town ticket office,
and it is said is negotiating for a
room in the rear of the one to be oc-
cupied by Melville, at Main and High
streets.

Such a move would cause the other
railroads to follow suit.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Grace
M. E. church, netted nearly \$100
from the proceeds of the entertain-
ment given in Parrot's opera house
Wednesday night.

Melville will sell you a
Xmas present cheap, before
he moves. 4-6t

Purses in the choicest collection.
Combs and Pins in nobby
styles. TREAT'S,
19t 209 north Main street.

Kid Mittens
for children at 50c a pair, for ladies
at 75c a pair, at Feltz Bros. & Co.,
6 4t

Cigars! Fresh lot just re-
ceived at Melville's! Buy
him a box for Xmas. 4-6t

The New Captain's Mate.

That Florence Lindley in her new
play will win the approbation of all
lovers of melodrama goes without
saying. "The New Captain's Mate"
is full of sensation. Climax follows
climax in such quick succession that
the beholder is startled and afraid to
give vent to his or her feelings for
fear they will miss something better
that will follow.

The scenery in "The New Cap-
tain's Mate" is quite effective, one
set showing the North river, with
the various railroad depots on the
Jersey shore, with numerous ferry
boats plying across, officious tugs
putting and straining with large ships
at the other end of the hawser, little
craft with deck loaded with joyous
pleasure seekers skipping merrily up
and down the bay—all combine to
form a picture, the likes of which
has never been seen on the stage be-
fore.

There will be no play on the stage
more sensational than Florence Lind-
ley's "New Captain's Mate," which
deals with life on the ocean wave as
well as on shore. The picturesque
scenery on the rugged rock-ribbed
coast of Maine is no more beautiful
than the wonderful rescue at sea by
an American man-of-war of the cast-
away clinging to a bell-buoy in mid-
ocean, or the scene aboard the Bra-
zilian trader when the American flag
is insulted and the traitor punished.
This scene alone will make the play.

OIL AND GAS.

EASTERN OIL.

The following prices were made in
Eastern oil to-day: Tions \$1.52;
Pennsylvania \$1.42; Barnsville \$1.32;
Corning \$1.25, and New Castle \$1.17.

THE WHEELER LEASE.

Wm. Barnsdale, of Bradford, has
leased the Wheeler farm from Hitch-
cock & Daniels and will sink ten
wells upon it. The farm is south-
west of the city and Fred Rose
drilled a couple producing wells upon
it when oil was fifteen cents. The
rig is going up for the first well.

Not a Day Passes By

but we are complimented on our nice
stock of fine embroidered handker-
chiefs at 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, and 25c
each. FELTZ BROS. & Co. 6 4t

China Closets, \$8 up.
HOOVER BROS.

For Fine Towels.

Table Linens and Napkins go to
Feltz's dry goods store, where you
will always find the best values. 6 4t

Wooden and iron toys at
Hauenstein's. 5 3t

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

HANDLING THEIR TRAINS.

Agent F. C. McCoy, of the C. & E.,
received notice last night that, com-
mencing to-day, the Ohio Southern
would handle its freight trains after
they arrive here. Men are now at
work grading for the Ohio Southern
and Lima Northern yards, which will
be located mostly between Kibby
street and the C. & E.

NOTES.

Conductor Chas. Jeffries, of the L.
E. & W., is laying off.

Frank Graham, of the C. H. & D.
round house is laid up with an attack
of the grip and quinsy.

The management of the Northern
Pacific is arranging to handle its sub-
urban trains by electric instead of
steam power.

Owen Butler has resigned his posi-
tion as a switchman in the C. & E.
yards, and will probably accept a
position on the L. E. & W.

Conductor J. P. Jackson, of the L.
E. & W., who has been acting gen-
eral yardmaster since D. R. Hurst re-
signed, has resumed his duties on the
road. C. E. Newberry, who has
served as night yardmaster since the
resignation of B. F. Osborne took
effect, has been appointed general
yardmaster. A man named Speese,
formerly of the Michigan Central,
has been appointed night yardmas-
ter.

Saturday, Dec. 21, special
taffy sale.
At Lima Candy Kitchen.

Hosiery and Underwear

for men, women and children make
appropriate and acceptable Christmas
presents. Feltz Bros. & Co give
you good value for your money. 6 4t

Cut glass cologne and
odor bottles at Melville's. 4-6

For everybody going at spe-
cial prices during our great
Xmas Sale. TREAT'S,
29t 209 N. Main St.

Girls, get a cigar case for
your best young man, at
Melville's. See his stock. 4-6t

Handkerchief Stock is brim-full
of choice designs. Going at low
prices. TREAT'S,
19t 209 north Main street.

Get a kodak at Melville's. 4 6t

Toys, dolls and games at
Hauenstein's. 5 3t

WILL BE NO WAR.

Senators Do Not Anticipate
Any Trouble.

THEY ARE NOT IN A HURRY.

Bill Appropriating \$100,000 For a Com-
mission to Be Sent to Venezuela
Is Temporarily Tied Up In
the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As soon as
the senate journal had been read and
approved the clerk of the house an-
nounced the passage by the house of
the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the ex-
penses of the committee to investigate
the boundary between British Guiana
and Venezuela, which was recom-
mended by the president, and the vice pre-
sident immediately laid it before the
senate.

Senator Sherman (Rep., O.) moved
its reference to the committee on for-
eign relations, which will be done.
Senator Morgan (Dem.) of the foreign re-
lations committee and Senator Sher-
man (Rep., O.) both made speeches sup-
porting the president, but protesting
against haste.

Senator Sherman also expressed the
belief that there would be no war and
that the matter could be adjusted peace-
ably.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) followed Mr.
Sherman in a vigorous speech. He said
he was not in haste, but he thought the
time for the commission to report
should be limited, and gave notice of
an amendment providing that the com-
mission should report by April 1. He
did not think the Monroe doctrine
could be held up as a proposition of in-
ternational law, but he believed it should
be supported as we supported the
declaration of independence, because it
was our doctrine.

Mr. Voorhes (Dem., Ind.) took
ground in favor of immediate action.
Great Britain took five months to say
she would not arbitrate. He thought
we should not make any further delay,
but appoint a commission to see what
belonged to Great Britain and give her
what and no more. He did not believe
there was any danger of war, but
though the dignity of the United States
demanded that we should act without
any further delay.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to a
second reading of the bill, which would
carry it over until tomorrow. In a
short speech he said he did not expect
there would be any war. He thought
the amendment proposed by Mr. Lodge
meant that there would be more of a
political war than anything else.

Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) said it was
not so much a case of war as informa-
tion. No one knew what were the
facts. Great Britain herself did not
know. He wanted the bill referred be-
cause it was the dignified and proper
way. Amendments could then be con-
sidered.

Senator Chandler had read a petition
in the British parliament urging arbi-
tration of all disputes between Great
Britain and the United States, and
Senator Teller said congress should up-
hold the president. He never expected
to see a president who would not uphold
the Monroe doctrine as American doc-
trine; it was not international law.
Facts were what was now wanted, to
learn if the doctrine filled the present
case.

Mr. Teller said there was no haste in
the matter. The boundary question
was one of long standing, and Great
Britain was taking an extraordinary
step in regard to it. He did not care
if the committee took a month to con-
sider the bill. No impression of the
solidarity of the United States would be
given to the world by unduly hurrying.
He was not in favor of war. War be-
tween the United States and Great
Britain would be the greatest struggle
since the days of Alexander, and any
one familiar with conditions of today
must know it would be a universal war.
In his judgment there would be no war
over so trivial a question.

At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's
speech Senator Morgan said he would
like to have the bill referred to the for-
eign relations committee, but unless
the objection to its second reading was
withdrawn it would have to remain on
the table. Mr. Allen refused to with-
draw his objection and so the bill went
over.

Mr. Morgan said there was a
resolution relating to this general sub-
ject before the committee on foreign
relations, and he intended to call a meet-
ing of the committee to consider not
only this bill but also the resolution.

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Sachet powders, all odors,
best qualities at Melville's. 4-6t

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Feltz Bros. & Co. have a large assort-
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Ribbons. Our prices on desirable
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urday, Dec. 21.
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FOR RENT—A 6 room house; cellar, 7-11,
closets and garden spot. Inquire at 410
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FOR SALE—Handsome, large residence lot
on west North street, near Melville.
This is one of the most desirable lots in the
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FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue
cheap. Also money to loan on approved
security. BROTHMEYER & BROTHMEYER.

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Too big a stock of Silk Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Mufflers,
Neckwear, Umbrellas and other Holiday Articles causes us to re-
duce prices in these lines one-third.

Our Novelties in these goods are Town Talk, and you can not
do better than to give us a call if you want the best for the least
money.

THE UNION,
N. E. Corner Public Square.

CARROLL & COONEY.

CAPE.

Thirty new Capes came in this morning. Cloth Capes, some trimmed, some plain. \$9.00 for the same garments that sold earlier in the season for \$12.50. \$13.50 for the kind that sold at \$17.50.

BOOKS.

Little Women, by Louisa M. Alcott, \$1.14. Ben-Hur, by Lew Wallace, \$1.14. Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, by Ian MacLaren, 98 cents. A Gentleman of France, by Stanley J. Wehman, 98 cents.

Oxford Bibles, \$1.25. Indexed Bibles, \$2.00.

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COUNTING ROOM, 21 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 24.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

James Hull, a farmer, was arrested last night for drunkenness and released this morning.

Delsel & Co. had a large fire and burglar proof safe placed in their office this morning.

The public schools adjourned this afternoon for two weeks vacation. They will reopen Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Kemper will reopen her dress-making establishment at 200 east Wayne street, the first of next week.

Mrs. E. Deikel, of west Wayne street, who has been critically ill for the past seven weeks, is able to be around again.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Snyder, this morning—twin sons. The parents are delighted at the advent of the two bouncing little lads.

Howard Kelly, who was arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs by the mayor last evening. He secured the amount and was released.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. DeTurk, of Oil City, Pa.

The Camille D'Arville comic opera company left for the east on the P. & O. W. & C. this morning. East-bound passenger train No. 4 was held one hour to accommodate them.

A fellow named Sullivan was brought over from Delphos yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail, awaiting transportation to the Dayton work house, for beating a board bill.

Aaron Watson, the colored man who was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail yesterday for assaulting his wife, paid the fine, and the mayor suspended the jail sentence.

Mary, the three and one-half year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid malarial for the past four weeks is convalescing.

Mr. M. C. Leith and Miss Cora Copeland were quietly married by Rev. Barry last evening. They went to house keeping immediately at 312 Bellefontaine avenue, which the groom had furnished.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of an Unknown Woman from a Serious Accident.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, a horse became frightened at a street car, at Main and High streets, and by rearing and plunging, caused the woman who was driving it to be thrown from the buggy. The woman fell almost under the animal's feet, and in another instant would have been seriously injured but for the prompt action of water works inspector Dick Stone, who rushed to assistance and rescued her from her perilous position.

Present Someone

with a nice pair of "Auglaize" blankets for Christmas. Feltz Bros. & Co. are the agents. 6 4t

China Closets, \$8 up. HOOVER BROS.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

STILL ON.

The Pearson rape case is still on in common pleas court.

DOW TAX.

The treasurer's office was doing a thriving business to-day with saloon keepers, as this is the last day in which Dow tax can be paid.

NEW CASES.

Wm. F. Stager et al vs Edward R. Bentley et al. Injunction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Freeman Shuster and Alice Black.

Monday will be Children's day at Hoover Bros.' High chairs and rockers at cost. 6 2t

Never Have We Shown

such a nice line of handkerchiefs at such remarkably low prices as this year. FELTZ BROS. & Co. 6 4t

Before buying a Dinner or Toilet Set call at Hauenstein's. 5 3t

LACE CURTAINS will delight the ladies for Xmas presents. Buy from Treat and save money. 1-9t

Fancy china, cups and saucers, salads and trays at Hauenstein's. 5 3t

HOSIERY Our 15c and 25c Hosiery are unmatched. Inspect them now. TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St. 2-9t

THE MILTON WRECK.

An Anonymous Note Found on the Depot Door

Throws Suspicion in the Direction of Train Wreckers—Company's Detectives at Work.

Ever since the Milton wreck, the C. H. & D. company has been using every effort to locate the blame. Their entire force of detectives has been on the scene constantly since the affair, but the only thing that has developed to throw any light upon the affair is the information contained in the following dispatch from Bowling Green:

It now looks as if the rear brakeman of the freight is not to blame for the collision that happened on the C. H. & D. railroad Monday night at Milton Center. This morning William Marks, the station agent found the following notice tacked on the door of the Milton Center depot:

"Mr. Agent: This is what the conductor gets for kicking me off his train. I have got the keys to do the work with, and they can't catch me."

No name was signed to the letter, which was printed in fairly well made letters excuted with a lead pencil.

The anonymous epistle is in the hands of Detective Peck, who will, if possible, run down the guilty party. The conductor of the freight train that had the collision says he is at a loss to know the meaning of the letter, except that it might have been the work of a tramp he put off the train at Deshler. This same conductor has been having some trouble with the boys at Milton Center, and a boy named Ralph Keeler is now serving a jail sentence for uncoupling the freight cars of Conductor Heffner's train.

It is the opinion of most of the citizens that the wreck was caused by someone throwing open the switch, for when the freight side tracked the switch light was burning and when the passenger approached not a light was to be seen.

Engineer Hort and Fireman Osman are getting along very well and will both be able to be out in a few weeks.

HERE'S A POINTER

For People Who Don't Know What to Buy for Christmas Presents.

At this time of the year almost everybody is wondering what they shall select for their relatives or friends for Christmas. Here is a pointer—there is not a place in Lima where a more complete stock of beautiful and appropriate articles for holiday presents can be found than at E. E. Harman's store. Nothing will please your wife more than some of those beautiful designs in decorated china or a fine piece of cut glass. Mr. Harman has the most complete stock of hand-painted wares ever displayed in Lima. A glimpse at the show windows will reveal an index to what may be found in the store or in the art rooms on the second floor. There are hand-painted banquet lamps that are simply gorgeous, and the extensiveness of fine art wares can only be appreciated by those who see them. There is positively no excuse for anyone saying they don't know where to get something for Christmas, after they have seen this elaborate display of presents that are the most suitable and most complete in variety of any stock in the city.

Leave your order for Huyler's candies for Xmas at Melville's drug store. 4-8t

K. AND L. O. T. M.

Gave a Delightful Entertainment Last Evening.

The hall in the Wheeler block was filled with the members of the Macabees, last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and banquet. The hall was beautifully decorated and the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner:

Music.....Wilbur Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. S. Baumgardner
Words of Welcome.....Sir Kt. Commander W. S. Simpson
Lady Commander Mary E. Harbould
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Miss Blanche Hoover
Flute Solo.....Mr. M. L. Williams
Song-Quartet.....Misses C. E. Thomas, M. L. Williams, P. N. Edson, J. M. Thomas
Recitation.....Miss Nellie Nutt
Address.....Mr. Bert Patterson
Duet.....Miss Lela Bowers and Mr. M. L. Williams
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Miss Zella Gilliate
Song.....Quartet

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